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For: Dealuminized Catalyst Support, Method for Producing Said Catalyst

Support and Method for Hydrating C_2 - or C_3 - Olefins with Water in the Presence of a Catalyst Consisting of This Catalyst Support

Impregnated with Acid (as amended)

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Examiner:

Edward M. Johnson

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.